(c) if so, the measures taken to provide technical education to the poor students during the last three years?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT [DR.(SHRIMATI), RITA VERMA]: (a) to (c) Establishment and administration of polytechnics as well as the introduction of vocational courses are under the domain of State Governments. Under the centrally sponsored scheme of vocationalisation of secondary education, funds are released to the States/UTs for opening of vocational courses in the Schools under their control. Since they are either Government or Government Aided schools, nominal amount is charged from students by way of fee. There are also various scholarship schemes, freeships etc. for poor and meritorious students. Similarly through the scheme of Community Polytechnics there is provision to provide training to needy people including students belonging to rural areas free of cost.

Yoga training for teachers

215. SHRI LALITBHAI MEHTA:
SHRIMATI SAVITA SHARDA:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) since when the scheme to establish Yoga Centres in different parts of the country, for training the teachers has been in force;

(b) how many proposals have been approved for such Yoga Centres during 1998-99, 1999-2000, 2000-2001 and 2001, till date; and

(c) what is the amount of grant sanctioned to each institution referred to in part (b) above, State-wise and year-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT [DR. (SHRIMATI) RITA VERMA]: (a) A Centrally Sponsored Schme, "Introduction of Yoga in Schools" for providing financial assistance to States, Union Territories and Institutions/Non-Governmental Organisations for training to teachers in yoga has been in force since 1989. The scheme does not, however, provide assistance for establishment of Yoga Centres.

(b) and (c) A statement is annexed.

Statement

Year-Wise; State-Wise and Institution/NGO-Wise release of grant (PLAN)

(figures in Rupees)

Name of the States/UTs/Institutions	1998-99	1999-2000	2000-01	2001 till date
TRIPURA				
Education Department, Govt. of Tripura, Agartala	1,01,200/-	-	1,01 200/-	
BIHAR				
Indian Institute of Yoga	1,55,000/-	1,55,000/-	-	-
Patna Yoga Vidyalaya	1,07,500/-	-	-	-
Swami Sahjanand Samajik Vikas Avam Sodh Sansthan	47,500/-	-	-	-
GUJARAT				
Shree Keshav Smruti Trust	-	-	-	2,65,000/-
MAHARASHTRA				
Yoga Institute	1,10,500/-	1,42,500/-	-	-
Kaivalyadhama SMYM Samiti,	2,00,000/-	2,03,500/-	2,50,000/-	-
Shree Hanuman Vyayam Prasarak Mandal	-	2,50,000/-	-	-
UTTAR PRADESH				
Yoga Shiksha Sadan	-	2,49,000/-	-	-
DELHI				
Kaivalyadhama SMYM Samiti	-	-	-	-
MANIPUR				
Yoga Physique & Studies	1,51,000/-	-	1,51,000	1,67,500/-
ORISSA				
Shri Jagannath Sanskrit Vishvavidyalaya	-	-	1,77,500/-	-
Orissa Council of Sports	-	-	1,77,500/-	-
KERALA				
Sree Narayana Educational Society	-	-	2,03,000/-	-

Name of the States/UTs/Institutions	1998-99	1999-2000	2000-01	2001 till date
KARNATAKA				
Vijaya Mahantesh Vidya Vardhak Sangh				1,20,000/-
WEST BENGAL				
West Bengal Scheduled Castes, Tribes & Minority Welfare Association	-	-	9,37,500/-	9,37,500/-
Gandhi Sarak Gram Seva Kendra	-	-	-	2,05,000/-
All India Federation of SC/ST and Minorities	-	-	-	3,05,000/-
TOTAL	8,72,700	10,00,000	19,97,700	20,00,000/-

Vacant Post of Vice-Chancellor in Assam Central University

216. SHRI KARNENDU BHATTACHARJEE: Will the Ministor of HUMAN RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT be pleased state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the post of Vice-Chancellor in the Assam Central University at Silchar is lying vacant for long;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(c) by when the appointment is likely to be made?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT [DR. (SHRIMATI) RITA VERMA]: (a) to (c) the Vice-Chancellor in the Assam University has already been appointed and the new Vice-Chancellor has since assumed the charge of his office on 18.2.2002.

MISMANGEMENT AT SILCHAR ENGINEERING COLLEGE

217. SHRI KARNENDU BHATTACHARJEE: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that affairs of the Regional College of Engineering at Silchar are in a State of utter mismanagement;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor;